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## **Sen. McManus issues statement on Baldwin following Senate Appropriations Committee hearing**

**LANSING** – State Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, issued the following statement following a meeting on Tuesday of the full Senate Appropriations Committee, where the Department of Corrections budget was approved and sent to the full Senate:

“After today’s vote by the Appropriations Committee, we are one step closer to seeing full funding of the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility in Baldwin for next year. I would like to thank my colleagues for their support in ensuring that 228 Lake County families will not suffer the loss of their breadwinner. Closing this facility would have meant yanking the economic rug out from under the citizens of Lake County while they are on their path to recovery.”

The Department of Corrections budget now goes before the full Senate.

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